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## HEAVY SLEET PLAYS HAVOC

Montgomery County and Entire Section Suffer Heavily From the Worst Sleet in Years

The heavy sleet which fell on Wednesday and Thursday of last week did hundreds of thousands of dollars damage in Montgomery and surrounding counties. Large trees were literally bared of their limbs and many smaller ones were broken off at the ground. The damage to orchards and valuable shade trees was immense and can hardly be estimated in dollars and cents. Telephone, telegraph and electric light wires were practically all down and the owners of these companies suffered heavily. The electric service here was entirely out of commission Thursday and Friday, and only owing to almost superhuman efforts upon the efforts of the local manager, W. H. Blevins and his assistants was the downtown section furnished with current Saturday morning. The entire city has been in total darkness since Wednesday night, there being no street lights at all and it is a common occurrence to meet people carrying flash lights and lanterns. The Utilities Company hopes to be able to turn on the current in the resident section within the next few days, and it is likely all the street lights will be burning before the end of the week. The telephone and telegraph service, while badly crippled, is improving, and it is hoped to have the service normal within a short time. Manager Hatton, of the telephone company, is leaving no

stone unturned to give the patrons the best service possible and has a large crew at work removing the fallen limbs and endeavoring to repair the damage done.

The sleet was the worst in the memory of our oldest inhabitants, and probably the most disastrous that ever visited Central Kentucky.

### BRATTON FARM SOLD MONDAY

Miss Lena Bratton sold her farm, containing 283 acres, located near Wade's Mill on Monday afternoon, to Messrs. W. C. Gaines and Thomas Reeves at \$250.00 per acre.

This is one of the best farms in Clark county and is well watered and fenced, and is in a high state of cultivation. Possession will be given the first of March at which time Mr. Reeves will move to the place to reside.

### A SPLENDID FARM

We desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the W. D. Thompson farm by the administrators found on another page of this issue. This farm contains 543 acres, is located at Thomson Station and will be offered in five tracts to the high bidder on Friday, January 30th at 10 o'clock. This farm will go for the high dollar, and a bargain awaits some one.

### SERVICES IN DEMAND

Auctioneer Wm. Cravens left today for Pikeville, where he will cry a large mule sale for C. W. Wright. Mr. Cravens is one of the best auctioneers in this section and his services are much in demand.

Big Cut Price Sale on Ladies' Shoes. R. E. Punch & Co.

## AGED CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

R. R. Brown, Aged 86 Years, Dies at Home of His Daughter Last Friday

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Drake, on Holt avenue Friday morning, Mr. R. R. Brown, aged 86 years, entered on rest after a protracted illness of eleven months, due to the infirmities of age. Mr. Brown was born in Shelby county and came to this city in 1881, where he resided prior to the death of his wife in 1890, when he moved to the country and engaged in farming until age brought about his retirement. He had been a member of the Baptist church for more than 60 years and was truly an orthodox Baptist. Funeral service was conducted at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Drake, Sunday afternoon by his pastor, Rev. R. C. Goldsmith, after which burial was in Machpelah Cemetery. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. T. C. Moore and Mrs. Sarah Drake, of this county, and two sons, Edward Brown, of Louisville, and T. P. Brown, of Cincinnati. Mr. Brown was a good citizen, a loyal Baptist and faithful father and friend. Arduous labors and strenuous cares ended he fell asleep to awake in full enjoyment of rewards measured by deeds of kindness and obedience to Him.

### BARBER SHOP MOVED

The barber shop of Rolph & Manley has moved from under the R. E. Punch & Co., to the building adjoining the Mt. Sterling Drug Co.

### HISTORY CLUB MEETING

There will be an all-day meeting of the members of the Woman's History Club on Friday, January 30th. The purpose of the meeting is to complete the articles for the loan chest, which is being filled for the use of the Community Nurse. The undertaking is being enthusiastically supported by the members of the club and it is hoped a large number will come and help finish this work, which is to relieve distress among our own poor, who are sick.

Each member is asked to contribute 25c to help defray expenses of materials. Come and bring needles, scissors and thimbles. Also bring a few sandwiches for your lunch. At 2:30 o'clock on the same day the Home Economics Department of the club will hold a meeting at which time Thrift, the High Cost of Living, and other subjects of interest to housewives will be discussed.

Twenty-five per cent. off on Overcoats. R. E. Punch & Co.

### WHY TAKE A CHANCE?

We have noticed from the daily papers that influenza is appearing again in the larger cities. One of the best safeguards against this is sanitary washing. Your clothes are sterilized thoroughly by the laundry—why take a chance on sending them to a wash woman. Think what a cost of influenza would cost you—perhaps a life in your family. The small difference in the cost of a sanitary laundry and an insanitary washing is small. Call us for rates. Phone 15. The Mt. Sterling Laundry.

One lot of Men's Shoes at \$3.48. R. E. Punch & Co.

### ARMY TRAINING BILL FOR YOUTHS RECOMMENDED

By a vote of 9 to 5 the Senate Military Committee yesterday approved provisions providing for compulsory military training for boys between 18 and 21 years, inclusive, and ordered a favorable report on the Army Reorganization Bill. They will be trained in one four months' period. The compulsory military training provision fixes the training period at four months.

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### ATTENTION

We call particular attention to the advertisement of the Mt. Sterling Laundry on page seven, section two. There is information in it that is valuable to every housewife. Read every bit of it.

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### SPECIAL SALE OF POTTED BULBS

Potted Bulbs, rooted and sprouted, ready to start into instant growth, in any ordinary living room. Tulips, narcissus, hyacinths, etc. Only 15 cents each, or seven for \$1.00.

L. M. REDMOND.

### MOVE TO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Marion W. Bridges, who recently sold their country place near Judy, have taken possession of the residence which they purchased of Charles W. Kirkpatrick.

You will find prices much lower on Suits than you think. Come to the Walsh Co.

### PUBLIC SALE

Don't forget the public sale of R. C. Murphy on the Stockdale farm one mile from Judy on next Saturday, February 7, of stock, crop and farming implements.

No matter how hard the world turns, you are turning with it, so there ain't no use to get dizzy.

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## COURT CONVENES HERE MONDAY

Judge Prewitt Presiding for First Time in This Court, With a Heavy Docket

The Montgomery County Circuit Court convened in this city yesterday with Judge H. R. Prewitt on the bench, presiding for his first time in the Montgomery Court since his appointment. Judge Prewitt paid a glowing tribute to his predecessor, Judge William A. Young. In his charge to the jury Judge Prewitt laid great stress on the importance of having the prohibition laws enforced to the letter. He also called attention to the fact that the road laws are not being enforced and that gambling and "pistol toting" are common in this city. The grand jury is composed of the following:

C. E. Duff, foreman; Walter Cline, Jake Lansdale, D. B. Skidmore; Lester W. Lee, Roy L. Morris, R. C. Baker, A. B. Ratliff, John Swope, W. S. Smathers, Henry Judy, E. W. Hefflin.

The petit jury is composed of the following:

A. G. Prewitt, T. N. Coons, Andrew Webb, W. L. Payne, J. M. Hoffman, W. F. Horton, G. C. Anderson, Norman Horton, A. B. Oldham, John M. McDonald, Jackson Stofor, L. G. Howard, J. Shirley Mason, R. R. Thompson, W. C. Cooper, M. K. Tapp, Thomas Kennedy, C. M. Brown, J. M. McCormick, Morton Ramey, J. C. Booth, Frank M. Lockridge, W. T. Hunt, Henry L. Greene.

The case of the commonwealth against John Evans, John Evans, Jr., and Lizzie Evans, charged with the murder of S. English Anderson, has been set for trial Wednesday, as Judge Prewitt, having been before his appointment to the judgeship counsel in the case, he could not act, and as both parties could not agree on a local attorney to hear the case the Governor was appealed to, and asked to appoint a special judge which he will do.

The Fitzpatrick will case has been postponed for hearing until the May term of court. The Trimble will case will be heard on the ninth day of the present term.

### DIES IN OWINGSVILLE

J. R. Brother, widely known and prominently connected Bath county citizen, died at his home in Owingsville at 7 o'clock yesterday morning of pneumonia. Mr. Brother is survived by his widow, Mrs. Allie Perry Brother, one son, Ene, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Catlett, of Owingsville, and Miss Elizabeth Brother, who is at school in Virginia. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Alice Perry, of this city.

The funeral will take place in Owingsville Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, followed by burial in the Owingsville Cemetery. Many relatives and friends from this city will attend.

### BIG TRADE

The reason for our fine trade is we handle only home slaughtered stock in the best condition and are satisfied with a reasonable profit. Wilson Meat Market.

### JINGLE JINGLE

The time limit for filing a contest jingle has been extended to Monday night, February 2nd. Some good ones have been received and that the contest may be of intense interest the time has been extended as above stated. Mr. Hoffman is especially anxious to secure a large number and the winner, together with all others, will be printed in this paper next week yb him.

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### FRUITS

Apples, grapefruit and oranges—very fine ones at Wilson's Meat Market.

Black, Brown and Gray in Ladies' Shoes at cut prices R. E. Punch & Co.

### SAUSAGE

My sausage is made from the pure hog meat, is highly seasoned and sells at 30c per pound. Wilson Meat Market.

### LUMBER

We will contract for 300,000 to 500,000 feet of Beach and Sugar Tree Lumber for Spring and Summer cutting and delivery.

THE OHIO VALLEY PULLEY WORKS, Inc.  
Maysville, Ky.

# Auction Sale ....OF.... ANTIQUES

An unusual collection of old furniture is to be disposed of at public auction. Notable in the collection are:

Massive Rosewood, four-post Bed, with Gothic Pannelled Headboard, complete with Tester  
Rosewood Bureau to match Bed  
Elaborately Carved Sofa, replica of one made for the King of Bavaria, very rare piece  
Goldleaf Framed Pier Mirror and base, with two Goldleaf Window Lambrequin Frames to match (imported)  
Antique Rosewood Sideboard

Mahogany Dropleaf Table  
Old Rosewood Hat Rack  
Old Mahogany Dresser  
Old Mahogany Chest of Drawers  
Old Mahogany Bureau Desk, Cabinet Top  
One small, old, square Sewing Table  
Girandoles, French Gilt Clock, Etc.  
Two large Wardrobes, small Chairs and a few modern pieces

The above, from the home of Col. Harry P. Thomson, will be sold at the old Duerson drug store building, facing the Court House, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., at

1:30 P. M. SATURDAY, JANUARY 31st

The room will be open Saturday morning before the sale, for exhibition.

ROBT. H. WINN

## MT. STERLING HAS A MECHANIC AT LAST

We wish to announce to our patrons and all automobile owners that we have secured the services of

Mr. C. A. Ryneerson, of Chicago, Illinois

As our Head Mechanic. Mr. Ryneerson has had 19 years' experience, 11 1-2 years of which were spent with the Packard Co., as trouble man. If there is something wrong with your car, bring it to us and have it fixed, and fixed RIGHT. Walter Hall has complete charge of all Ford work.

## RAGAN-GAY MOTOR CO.

—REPAIR DEPARTMENT—

Oxy-Acetylene Welding, Batteries Overhauled and Charged